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**Re:** Amendment for Application 09/681,993

**• Comments:**

Examiner Thornton,

An Amendment for Application 09/681,993 is attached. Please contact me at 518-387-6304 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bob Santandrea

Application No. 09/681,993  
Amendment dated January 14, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of October 22, 2003

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For: APPLICATION OF CATALYTIC  
NANOPARTICLES TO HIGH TEMPERATURE  
WATER SYSTEMS TO REDUCE STRESS  
CORROSION CRACKING

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2003, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants  
request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to  
charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.